

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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Applicant(s): Karl-Heinz FUCHS

For: METERING PUMP, METHOD FOR ITS PRODUCTION AND

DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2006, Applicant responds as follows:

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